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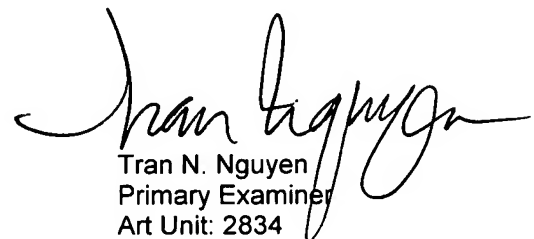
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1. Requirement an additional \$165.00 payment for the request of extension of time, as this request is filed on 6/23/06.
2. The 3 amendments, filed on 6/6/05, 4/2/06, and 6/23/06, are all non-compliant amendments. These amendments were not written in the format as set forth in the 37 CFR 1.121. Two letters of Notice of Non-compliant Amendment were sent, one on 3/28/06 and the other on 6/16/06. However, the applicant has not sent any supplemental amendment to correct the non-compliant issues for the amendments, particularly for the most current amendment, filed on 6/23/06.

The applicant is suggested to take the following actions:

- (1) Make an additional \$165.00 for the request of extension of time;
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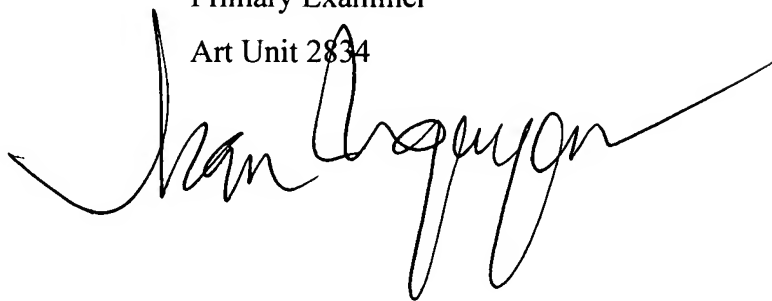
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